

DEL update to the Early Learning Advisory Council

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Kids' potential,
our purpose

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Draft Early Learning Plan progress/status

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Draft ELP outreach efforts

- ◆ New survey at www.del.wa.gov/plan
- ◆ Targeted outreach to “hard to reach” communities
- ◆ Broad outreach by leaders
- ◆ Toolkit

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New/revised sections of draft ELP

- ◆ Strategies:
 - Child care licensing
 - Child care subsidy
 - Benchmarks (coming soon)
 - Numeracy (coming soon)
- ◆ Governance
- ◆ Indicators
- ◆ Quality assurance: standards, assessment and accountability
- ◆ Prioritizing/sequencing

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Draft ELP timeline

Oct. 26-Nov. 11 , 2009
1st PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD
Feedback on Draft EL Plan's
Outcomes and Strategies.

Dec. 1, 2009-June 18, 2010
2nd PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD
Statewide community
outreach, review and comment
on Draft EL Plan.

**Late October
2009**
Draft EL Plan
strategies and
outcomes
posted online

Dec. 1 , 2009
Draft EL Plan,
recommendations
to the Governor.
Draft EL Plan posted
online.

Sept. 1, 2010
Implementation of
Early Learning Plan
begins

Moving forward!
Continued monitoring
of plan to ensure it
meets the needs of
our state in
supporting school
readiness and
success.

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Early Learning Partnership progress update



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Early Learning Partnership progress

- ◆ Licensing reboot
- ◆ Updated accountability framework
- ◆ Changes in June: Accountability framework becomes partners' 3-year action plan related to Early Learning Plan

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For updates: www.del.wa.gov/partnerships/joint/



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Early Learning Partnership Joint Resolution

In August 2009, leaders from DEL, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Thrive by Five Washington signed a joint resolution establishing the Early Learning Partnership. The three entities are committed to collaborating on behalf of Washington children and families.

The Partnership joint resolution lays out a specific vision for how the three entities will work together to create a statewide early learning system that supports school readiness for all children.



The Joint Resolution and Updates

The Partnership is focused on specific goals and priorities laid out in the resolution. DEL, OSPI and Thrive are assigned lead or co-lead responsibility for different priorities and goals.

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DEL and Thrive by Five Washington

DEL and Thrive work together to serve Washington's youngest children by leveraging public and private dollars, assets and resources to help achieve long-term results.

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Related Information

- [Early Learning Plan](#)
- [Washington State Early Learning and Development Benchmarks](#)
- [Kindergarten Readiness](#)
- [Seeds to Success](#)

Top Downloads

- [Early Learning Partnership Joint Resolution \[108k\]](#)
- [Joint accountability framework \[116k\]](#)
- [Draft statewide Early Learning Plan \[3MB\]](#)
- [Every Child is a Work of Art: Thrive by Five Washington brochure \[525k\]](#)

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Related Web Sites

- [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#)
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State Advisory Council application

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SAC application

- ◆ To be submitted in May 2010
- ◆ Final key focus areas:
 - Washington State Early Learning and Development Benchmarks
 - Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS)
 - Professional development
 - Governance